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JUNE 23, 1910.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Gratiot county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries in September, 1910.

R. E. HUGHES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Republican Electors of Gratiot County.

I take this means of announcing to the people of Gratiot County that I am a candidate for reappointment for the office of prosecuting attorney.

I shall greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the primary election in September.

JOHN M. EVERDEN.

FOR SHERIFF

To the republican electors of Gratiot county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Gratiot county also wish to state that I stand firm for local option. Your support at the September primaries will be appreciated.

Resd.

John Rush.

Council Proceedings.

Alma, Mich, June 21, 1910.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma in council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by President Pro Tem Glass.

Present Alds. Soule, Russell, Glass, Palfrey, Bausill.

There being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session. The journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

Mayor McClintock and Ald. Fuller appear.

On motion of Ald. Palfrey supported by Ald. Glass that there be a committee of two appointed to confer with the property owners relative to work on Court and Valley ave. Motion carried. Mayor McClintock appoints Alds. Palfrey and Soule, at the request of the Fourth of July committee that the city give them the license collected from stands for the fourth.

On motion of Ald. Soule supported by Ald. Fuller that the city give the committee the license and that they could rope street from Sanderhoff st. to Wright house alley. Motion carried. Mr. Fraker appears.

On motion of Ald. Glass supported by Ald. Russell that the side walk petitions be withdrawn of lots 1, 2 sec 3-11-3 Palfrey add and commencing at the NW corner of land platted by Geo. Palfrey thence w 4 rods 5 ft s 16 rds 5 ft n 16 rods to commencement, be granted and walk ordered. Motion carried.

The committee on streets would recommend that a walk be built on the south side of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 19.

On motion of Ald. Fuller supported by Ald. Palfrey that they accept the report of the committee and that the clerk be instructed to notify said parties. Motion carried.

The committee on lights makes the following report. That there be an arc light at the corner of W Superior street and Philadelphia ave.

On motion of Ald. Russell supported by Ald. Palfrey that they accept the report of the committee and lights ordered. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Russell supported by Ald. Fuller that the following claims be allowed at footing and the clerk instructed to issue notice of the same.

GENERAL FUND.

Alma Record Co printing	15.25
Alma Journal Co printing	4.15
Alma Elevator Co bill	12.89
Otto Sanderhoff bill	10.68
Abe Church use of horse	41.25
Maud Wilson labor	3.00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Chas. Williams side walk	460.70
Dudley Hoyt labor	40.60
Fred Robinson labor	25.00
Joe Drew labor	9.33
Peter Malloy labor	5.00
Wm. Johnson labor	5.00
T J Lyons labor	4.60
August Arndt labor	8.00
Tim Butterfield labor	7.00

WATER FUND.

Michigan Pipe Co pipe	4.68
Carl Watkins labor	8.00
August Arndt labor	7.40

CEMETERY FUND

W. Carler labor	17.50
C. Hayes labor	9.45
Geo. Halliday labor	.75
Otto Sanderhoff bill	10.00

On motion of Ald. Soule supported by Ald. Fuller the council adjourned to

Tuesday, June 28, 10, 8 o'clock p. m.
N. F. McClintock, Mayor.
D. W. Adams, City Clerk

SARAH M. WOOD, AN OLD PIONEER.

Sarah M. Dingman was born in Jefferson county, New York, May 18, 1839, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood, in Alma, June 12, 1910.

She was married to Luther Wood, January 29, 1850, who preceded her three years ago. Ten children are left to mourn their loss, Mrs. Barbara McVeigh, of New Haven; Mrs. Adaline Kenyon, of Ithaca; Sylvester Wood, Mrs. Hattie Bovee, Mrs. Lila Everest and Mrs. Candace Dow, of Boyne City; Mrs. Dora Jutzi, of Newark, and Orville Wood, Mrs. Ostana Mills and Mrs. Caroline Wood, of Alma.

Two brothers, Byron, of Newark, and Garret, of Lansing, and two sisters, Mrs. Minerva Wood and Mrs. Harriet Brown, of Newark, are still living.

Mrs. Wood was a most estimable lady in every relation of life. Patient, tender, loving and gentle, a devoted Christian she was not only the light of the home as an affectionate mother but was held in highest esteem by neighbors and friends wherever known.

BANISH MYSTERY AT WHITE HOUSE

Norton, Taft's New Secretary, Proves Agent of Publicity.

NEWSPAPER MEN APPLAUD.

Senators No Longer Hurdle Presidential Guardians, and Gum Shoes No Longer Are Popular—Successes of Lamont, Cortelyou and Loeb Guiding Stars For New Mentor.

Charles D. Norton of Chicago, who succeeded Fred W. Carpenter as secretary to President Taft, "made good" the first day and wins additional plaudits each hour.

Secretary Norton's first day was a busy and important one, embracing as it did the conference between the president and the western railway heads. One of the first things Mr. Taft's new confidential man did upon meeting the newspaper men in the forenoon was to tell them that the conference with the railroad presidents would be at 3 o'clock, that when it had concluded a statement would be issued and that he was going to see that the correspondents then met the president personally. And it happened just that way.

Newspaper Praise Is Sweet. His initial success led the White House reporter of the Washington Times to extol him like this:

"Above the executive offices there ripples and rumbles in the June breeze the confusion of publicity, and through the rooms where grim silence took his gloomy pleasure in the dear dead past there rings the merry echo of candid laughter and happy speech.

"In other words, the executive offices are to be run in a manner radically different from the management of Fred W. Carpenter. News is to be given out as it happens. Mystery inscrutable as the night will no longer hold its sable court within the house that is white.

"The ceremonies and shrouds which were wont to cloak the official life things have been discarded, and the quietest thing heard about the grounds was the dull thud of castoff gum shoes as they hurtled through the windows and fell to the asphalt about a mile away.

"Statesmen who used to think they had to be able to do the 220 yard hurdles in a minute in order to run through the guardians who kept them away from the presidential ear can now give up their athletic training. "For Charles Dyer Norton is on the job, and things are looking up."

Shows Tact Early.

Another evidence of his tact was the affair in which Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York was excluded from the Jewish delegation which saw President Taft regarding Russian massacres. Mr. Taft declined to see Mr. Harrison, one of the delegation's sponsors, because of criticism of the Ballinger case. So while the congressman was summoned to Mr. Norton's office the Jewish visitors were ushered into the president's office, ignorant of the complication.

If the former assistant secretary of the treasury maintains this success he may reach higher honors, as several of his predecessors have done.

For instance, Daniel S. Lamont, who was secretary to Grover Cleveland, was later made head of the war department.

George B. Cortelyou, who was secretary to McKinley and later secretary to Roosevelt, was made the head of the department of commerce and labor. He was subsequently made the head of the postoffice department and later secretary of the treasury. From there he graduated to a lucrative position as president of the Consolidated Gas company in New York.

Mr. Cortelyou was succeeded as private secretary by William Loeb, Jr., who has now become collector of customs of New York city and is being much mentioned for governor of New York.

REVIEW OF MR. ROOSEVELT'S AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN TOURS

How He Won the Honor of Being the Most Distinguished Private Citizen on Earth.

Where He Has Been and What He Has Done. Kings Met on Terms of Equality.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
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THE fact seems to be pretty well established that during his fifteen months abroad Colonel Roosevelt has bagged several lions and other big game in Africa and most of the royal lions and other big people in Europe. His trip filled the Smithsonian Institution with specimens and the newspapers with scare heads. Of a truth he has been the most talked about traveler who has visited the monarchs of Europe since Napoleon Bonaparte made social calls at the head of the French army.

On the stage of the old world the

colonists and spoke for the British government. In Rome he refused to meet the pope unless he could retain his entire freedom. In Austria he met on equal terms the emperor and Kosuth, the friend of liberty. In France he spoke vigorously against race suicide and in favor of the homely virtues. In Christiania he lifted his voice, already hoarse and frayed, in favor of peace, provided it be the peace of righteousness. In Denmark he walked the ground that Hamlet walked and would have talked with the ghost as a brother if the apparition had dared put in an appearance. In Germany he spent long hours with the kaiser, witnessed a sham battle and discoursed on the fighting edge. In Holland he greeted the burghers as fellow Dutchmen, and in England he accepted the sad duty of representing his country at the funeral of the king. Everywhere he was the same Roosevelt we had known at home, as keen in his pleasures, as untiring, as democratic and as full of information on all possible subjects.



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COLONEL ROOSEVELT AFTER RECEIVING HIS DEGREE FROM CAMBRIDGE.



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The Game Bag In Africa.

The expedition landed on the coast of Africa at Mombasa and proceeded inland to Nairobi, where it established its base. On the trip up it is narrated that the colonel rode on the pilot of the engine. Riding on the pilot is no uncommon occurrence in Africa, though not practiced much in America, for the reason that it causes one to collide too violently with the atmosphere. In the Roosevelt party were Kermit, the son and ostensible photographer, although in the end he proved a better ride shot than his father; R. J. Cunningham, a mighty English hunter, who went along because of his knowledge of the game and of the country; Major Edgar A. Mearns, J. Alden Loring and Edmund Heller, representing the Smithsonian Institution, and a small army of natives. The party took several trips out from Nairobi and shot enough game to make the Smithsonian Institution look like a petrified section of Africa transplanted to the banks of the Potomac.

After making the game scarce in all the available hunting grounds about Nairobi the expedition proceeded by rail to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, over which it took passage, then traversed Uganda, threaded its way down the Nile, emerged with a great beating of native tomtoms at Gondokoro, took passage by boat to Khartoum and was soon on its way by rail to Cairo and Alexandria, making stops en route. The hunting was continued till the arrival at Gondokoro.

Despite the extravagant notions of the number of animals killed by Colonel Roosevelt, the size of the game bag was comparatively modest, the colonel's bag containing only seventy-six specimens. Of course this represented but a small part of the kill by the entire expedition, but the other members were chiefly concerned with birds and smaller game. Colonel Roosevelt has the following to his credit: Rhinoceroses, including three white specimens, 18; elephants, 9; lions, 7; giraffes, 10; wildebeests, 4; Thompson's gazelle, 1; hippopotamuses, 4; buffaloes, 8; topi, 5; elands, 4; pythons, ostriches, leopards, hartebeests, boshors, impallas, water bucks, 8 each; zebra, oryx, bush buck, oribis and kob, 1 each.

Cannot Escape Publicity.

It is a great thing to be president of the United States. It is greater to be as big a man outside the presidency as in it. Some ex-presidents have raised chickens, some have become college lecturers or business men, some have been elected to congress, and some have gone into innocuous, desuetude. Only one has become a faunal naturalist and the big noise of two hemispheres. There is none like him; none ever was or ever will be. It is impossible that there should be another like him in this land or any other beside the seven seas.

Colonel Roosevelt went to Africa to escape publicity. Did he escape it? Is it possible that he should escape it anywhere? When he is absent people wonder what he is doing. When he is present they wonder what he will do next. There is no keeping such a man out of the newspapers. If he were to hunt for the south pole his every move would be chronicled. If he were to live in Zululand, in China or in Hoboken it would be the same. The reporters would find him out, and if they did not find him out they would write about him anyway. Roosevelt is a front page character. Tidings of him run as naturally to display type as the river flows to the ocean or the sparks fly upward.

Nobody knows how far he has traveled since he left us, but he has covered a considerable portion of two continents. He has not been as great a traveler as his successor, but has probably enjoyed it more. He has been over the least civilized and most civilized parts of the globe and has been equally at home in both. He has gone from the virgin jungle to the ancient pyramids where Napoleon said "forty centuries look down upon us." He has

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Colonel Roosevelt and the crown prince of Sweden in Stockholm. With Ambassador Bill and Dr. Schmidt in Berlin. With Minister Beaupre at The Hague.

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ridden a camel in Egypt. Hated to the riddle of the sphinx and been met by racing boat loads of American reporters on the waters of the Nile. He has talked volubly, explosively and enthusiastically from Mombasa to Christiania and from Cairo to London.

It was on March 23, 1909, that Colonel Roosevelt left New York by the steamer Hamburg bound for the dark continent. On board he made himself most popular with the other passengers by his democratic and unassuming demeanor and friendliness. He touched at Gibraltar and Messina on the way, but requested that all formal receptions be eliminated, as he traveled only as a private citizen. In Messina he was greeted in person by the king of Italy and was touched by the warm welcome of the people,



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